

Project Factsheet for: Davenport, Iowa

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Project Location Information

Location: Davenport, Iowa
State(s): IA
Congressional District(s): IA-1

Status

Development of an Engineering Documentation Report (EDR) for the Mississippi River at Davenport, Iowa, Reach 1 project was completed in November of 2005. The EDR was approved in January 2006. Federal funds that may be available in FY2007 would be used to complete plans and specifications, execute a Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA), administer real estate acquisition activities, and solicit for a construction contract. Appropriation of construction funds are required to allow negotiation and execution of the PCA and initiation of construction in FY2007.

Description

The Davenport flood protection project was authorized for construction on 31 December 1970. A Phase II Design Memorandum (DM) recommending revisions to the project was completed in February 1982. The City's share of the \$33.9 million project was \$13 million based on the Corps' policy requiring a 35% local cost share for new start projects. In May 1984, the City declined to participate due to the cost of the project and poor economic conditions at that time.

Record flood levels along the Mississippi River at Davenport, Iowa in 1993 were nearly matched in 2001, causing extensive flood damages and attracting national attention. The baseball stadium, a residential area, and significant reaches of the downtown area were flooded. The water treatment plant was threatened by flooding, but remained in service during the floods due to emergency flood-fighting actions. The Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved the PED resumption in October 2001. A Limited Reevaluation Report (LRR) was completed in April 2002, to update the 1982 project costs and economic analysis. The LRR was approved in June 2002. The report determined that a Federal project to protect the water treatment plant, Reach 1, appeared justified. No other improvements were justified. The design decision document (EDR) for Reach 1 was completed in November 2005 and approved in January 2006.

Summarized Financial Data

SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA:	FY2007 PED	FY2007 CONSTRUCTION ¹
Estimated Federal Cost	\$854,000	\$5,475,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$285,000	\$1,825,000
Total Estimated Cost	\$1,139,000	\$7,300,000
Allocation through FY 2005	\$483,000	\$483,000 ²
Allocation for FY 2006	\$198,000	\$198,000 ²
Budget Request for FY 2007	\$0	\$0
Balance to Complete after FY 2007	\$173,000	\$4,794,000
¹ Construction Amounts include costs from PED phase ² Allocations indicated are PED sunk cost for the G.I. Appropriation		

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

FY2006: Initiation of plans and specifications and development of the draft Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA).

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY2007: (If construction funding is available) Completion of plans and specifications, execution of PCA, real estate acquisition, and solicitation for construction contract.

Authority

CG - Construction General -- 31 December 1970, P.L. 91-611 authorized the project for construction.

Additional Information

The Davenport flood protection project was not included in the FY 2007 President's Budget. FY2007 appropriation of Construction, General funds would allow execution of the PCA and initiation of construction.

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